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Docket No. STK-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Gary B. Nickol
Group Art Unit : 1642
Applicant : Ugo Ripamonti, et al.
Application No. : 09/540,466
Confirmation No.: 2489
Filed : March 31, 2000
For : METHODS FOR INDUCING ANGIOGENESIS USING
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY
FACTORS

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New York, New York
May 20, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated December 18, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 20, 2002 (May 18, 2002 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$400.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

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same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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